Application Serial No.: 10/615,024

Art Unit: 1744

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended). A reciprocating squeegee tool comprising:

a handle having a housing with a first and second opposite ends;

a mechanical reciprocator located disposed in the said handle;

a hollow elongated shaft having a proximal and a distal end, wherein the said proximal

end is connected to the said second opposite end of the said housing;

a squeegee head defining a rod connector;

said squeegee head including a carrier, a wiper blade, and a porous material;

wherein said porous material and said wiper blade are disposed oppositely on said carrier;

an elongated rod with opposite ends located inside the said hollow elongated shaft,

wherein one opposite end of the said rod is operably connected to the said mechanical

reciprocator and the said remaining opposite end of the said rod is connected to the said rod

connector of the said squeegee head; and

a cleaning fluid delivery tube with opposite ends, one end connected to a sprayer

member;

whereby said squeegee head, as a unit, is moved by said reciprocator linearly in a

direction along said hollow elongated shaft.

LITMAN LAW OFFICES, LTD. P.O. BOX 15035 ARLINGTON, VA 22215 (703) 486-1000

Application Serial No.: 10/615,024 Art Unit: 1744

Attorney Docket No. 22823.00 Confirmation No. 8724

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The reciprocating squeegee tool according to claim 1, wherein

the said delivery tube directs cleaning fluid to the said sprayer member for spraying the said

cleaning fluid on an area of windshield proximate to the said squeegee head, and wherein the

said reciprocator induces a reciprocating action in the said squeegee head such that the said

squeegee head is repeatedly moved linearly as a unit between a first position and a second

position so that the said induced movement in the said squeegee head combined with the said

cleaning fluid spray can be applied to clean a vehicle's windshield.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The reciprocating squeegee tool according to claim 1 in

combination with a power supply to drive the said mechanical reciprocator.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The reciprocating squeegee tool according to claim 1 in

combination with a power supply to drive the said mechanical reciprocator and a cleaning fluid

supply, wherein the said cleaning fluid supply is connected to the said delivery tube, and wherein

the said cleaning fluid supply comprises a pump to direct cleaning fluid to the said cleaning fluid

delivery tube and thence to the said spraying member.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A window washer machine especially adapted to substantially

clean a vehicle window, comprising:

a means for supplying cleaning fluid, wherein the means for supplying cleaning fluid; and

OFFICES, LTD. P.O. BOX 15035 RLINGTON, VA 22215 (703) 486-1000

LITMAN LAW

Application Serial No.: 10/615,024

Art Unit: 1744

a reciprocating squeegee tool having a reciprocating means, a squeegee head, and a spraying means,

said squeegee head includes a carrier, a wiper blade on one side of said carrier, and a porous material on an opposite side of said carrier,

wherein the <u>said</u> squeegee head is connected to the <u>said</u> reciprocating means which induces a reciprocating action in the <u>on said</u> squeegee head such that the <u>said</u> squeegee head is repeatedly <u>and linearly</u> moved between a first position and a second position,

wherein the <u>said</u> spraying means is connected to the <u>said</u> means for supplying cleaning fluid supply and located proximate to the <u>said</u> squeegee head thereby allowing the <u>said</u> spraying means to spray <u>a</u> cleaning fluid in an area proximate to the <u>said</u> squeegee head,

whereby the <u>said</u> reciprocating action induced in the <u>on said</u> squeegee head combined with the spray of cleaning fluid renders the <u>window washer</u> is especially adapted to substantially clean a vehicle window including a vehicle window splattered with insect remains.

Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The window washer machine according to claim 5 further comprising a timer and a money-receiving means.

Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) The window washer machine according to claim 5 further comprising a timer and a money-receiving means, wherein the <u>said</u> timer is configured to allow a power supply to deliver power to the <u>said</u> reciprocating means for a predetermined time in response to a predetermined amount of money deposited in the <u>said</u> money-receiving means.

LITMAN LAW
OFFICES, LTD.
P.O. BOX 15035
ARLINGTON, VA 22215
(703) 486-1000

Application Serial No.: 10/615,024

Art Unit: 1744

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 5 further comprising a timer and a money-receiving means, wherein the <u>said</u> means for supplying cleaning fluid comprises a pump, further wherein the <u>said</u> timer is configured to allow a power supply to deliver power to the <u>said</u> pump and the <u>said</u> reciprocating means for a predetermined time in response to a predetermined amount of money deposited in the <u>said</u> money-receiving means, and wherein the <u>said</u> predetermined time is set to allow sufficient time for an average vehicle

operator to clean a vehicle's window such as a windshield, but not sufficient time to allow the

said average vehicle operator to clean an entire vehicle.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 5, wherein the

said means for supplying cleaning fluid comprises a 55-gallon cleaning fluid drum.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 5, wherein the

said power means is connected to the said reciprocating means via a re-coiling power line.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 5, wherein the

said power means is connected to the said reciprocating means via a 14-gauge re-coiling power

line.

LITMAN LAW OFFICES, LTD. P.O. BOX 15035 ARLINGTON, VA 22215 (703) 486-1000

Application Serial No.: 10/615,024

Art Unit: 1744

Attorney Docket No. 22823.00 Confirmation No. 8724

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 5, wherein the

said means for supplying cleaning fluid further comprises a re-coiling cleaning fluid hose that

connects a container to the said spraying means.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 5, wherein the

said means for supplying cleaning fluid further comprises a re-coiling cleaning fluid hose that

connects a container to the said spraying means, wherein the said container is a drum capable of

holding about 55 gallons of cleaning fluid.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) A window washer machine especially adapted to substantially

clean a vehicle windscreen, comprising:

a power supply;

cleaning fluid;

a container for storing said cleaning fluid;

a set of cleaning fluid tubing;

a pump energized by the said power supply and operably connected to the said container

via the said cleaning fluid tubing;

a reciprocating squeegee tool having a reciprocating means, a squeegee head, and a

spraying means,

said squeegee head includes a carrier, a wiper blade on one side of said carrier, and a

sponge on an opposite side of said carrier,

LITMAN LAW OFFICES, LTD. P.O. BOX 15035 ARLINGTON, VA 22215 (703) 486-1000

Application Serial No.: 10/615,024

Art Unit: 1744

wherein the said reciprocating means is energized by the said power supply,

wherein the <u>said</u> squeegee head is connected to the <u>said</u> reciprocating means, wherein the <u>said</u> reciprocating means is adapted to apply a reciprocating action to the <u>said</u> squeegee head whereupon the <u>said</u> squeegee head is repeatedly moved between a first position and a second position,

wherein the <u>said</u> spraying means is connected to the <u>said</u> container via the <u>said</u> cleaning fluid tubing, wherein the <u>said</u> spraying means is located proximate to the <u>said</u> squeegee head to spray cleaning fluid in an area proximate to the <u>said</u> squeegee head; and

a money-receiving means operably connected to a timer, wherein the <u>said</u> money-receiving means is adapted to count an amount of money and in response to a receiving a predetermined amount of money sends an on-signal to the <u>said</u> timer such that the <u>said</u> timer is switched on for a predetermined amount of time,

wherein the <u>said</u> timer is operably connected to the <u>said</u> power supply, wherein the <u>said</u> power supply operates in response to an on-signal from the <u>said</u> timer such that when the <u>said</u> power supply is on power is delivered to the <u>said</u> pump and the <u>said</u> reciprocating means for a predetermined amount of time such that during the <u>said</u> predetermined time the <u>said</u> pump pumps cleaning fluid from the <u>said</u> container to the <u>said</u> spraying means via the <u>said</u> cleaning delivering tubing and power runs to the <u>said</u> reciprocating means,

whereby the <u>said</u> reciprocating action induced in the <u>said</u> squeegee head combined with the <u>said</u> spray of cleaning fluid renders the <u>said</u> window washer especially adapted to substantially clean a vehicle windshield.

LITMAN LAW
OFFICES, LTD.
P.O. BOX 15035
ARLINGTON, VA 22215
(703) 486-1000

Application Serial No.: 10/615,024

Art Unit: 1744

Attorney Docket No. 22823.00 Confirmation No. 8724

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 14, further

comprising a housing; wherein the said pump, said timer, and said power supply are located in a

said housing.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The window washer machine according to claim 14, further

comprising a housing having a plurality of housing sections; wherein the said pump, said timer,

said power supply, and said container are located in at least one of said housing sections.

Claims 17-19 (Canceled)

LITMAN LAW OFFICES, LTD. P.O. BOX 15035 ARLINGTON, VA 22215 (703) 486-1000